

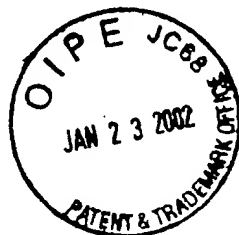


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CONFIRMATION NO. 1054  
FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 11/13/2001

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/01/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/08/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

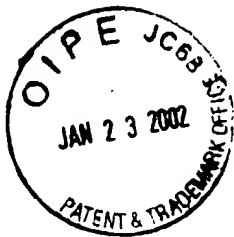
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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- (4) PAT. APPLN FOR: PRECISION VIDEO GAUGING MACHINE FOR VERTICALLY ORIENTED WORKPIECES, INCL. ABSTRACT AND 2 PAGES OF DRAWINGS;
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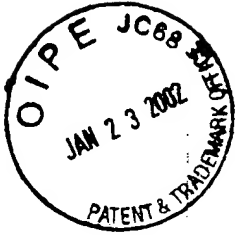
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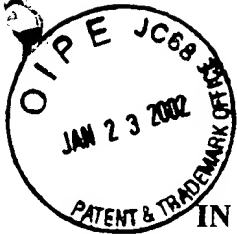
- (1) Notice to file corrected  
papers
- (2) response
- (3) abstract
- (4) revised drawings  
( 2 sheets )

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COPY OF PAPERS  
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MUKHERJI )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/814,871 )  
FILED: MARCH 28, 2001 )  
FOR: PRECISION VIDEO )  
GAUGING MACHINE FOR )  
VERTICALLY ORIENTED )  
WORKPIECES )

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)  
(Filing Date Granted) mailed November 13, 2001 as follows:

**THE ABSTRACT WAS FILED WITH THE ORIGINAL PAPERS  
NOTICE OF THIS WAS MADE IN THE PREVIOUS RESPONSE AND  
THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT  
OF THE ABSTRACT**

Applicant has been required to respond to the allegations that an Abstract was not  
provided with the filed application as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b), and that one was not  
submitted with the previously filed response to the Notice to File Corrected Application  
Papers to avoid abandonment.

This allegation is groundless as Applicant pointed out in his response to the  
Notice to File Corrected Application Papers,

“Applicant respectfully disagrees with this requirement, as page 15 of the originally submitted application papers, titled ABSTRACT, is intended to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R 1.72(b). A photocopy of the originally submitted page 15 is also enclosed for reference.”

As proof of the submission of an Abstract with the originally filed application papers, and the receipt of it by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant submits a photocopy of a postcard included with the originally filed application papers itemizing the filed papers that includes an Abstract. See the enclosed photocopy A.

Continuing, in his response, Applicant offered that,

“If page 15 is missing from the documents currently present in the file, Applicant again respectfully requests that the enclosed photocopy page 15 be inserted as an inadvertent omission, but notes for the record that Applicant’s file shows that such page was present in the papers as originally submitted for filing.”

With the Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 2001, Applicant included a separate sheet titled “Abstract” which was a photocopy of page 15 of the originally filed application papers. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledged receipt of this photocopy of the originally submitted Abstract by its stamping and returning a postcard included with the Response which listed the items submitted including, at item (3) Abstract. See the enclosed photocopy B of the stamped and returned postcard.

Since Applicant had submitted an Abstract with the originally filed application papers, and resubmitted a copy of the Abstract with its previous Response, and receipt of both Abstracts was acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant believes that he has met the requirements set forth both in 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) and even in the previous Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Applicant is, once again, including with this Response another photocopy of page 15 titled Abstract of the originally filed application papers and requests that if page 15 is missing from the documents currently present in the file, Applicant again respectfully requests that the enclosed photocopy page 15 be inserted as an inadvertent omission, but notes for the record that Applicant's file shows that such page was present in the papers as originally submitted for filing and with the Response previously received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 2001.

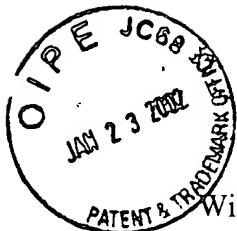
Applicant has submitted herewith revised drawing sheets that comply with the margin requirements of 37 CFR 1.84 without changing any of the Figures so as to add any new matter to the originally submitted drawings. Accordingly, Applicant asks that these revised sheets be substituted for the originally submitted sheets and that this requirement be withdrawn.

Secondly, it is claimed that an abstract was not provided for in the application papers as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b).

Applicant respectfully disagrees with this requirement, as page 15 of the originally submitted application papers, titled ABSTRACT, is intended to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b). A photocopy of the originally submitted page 15 is also enclosed for reference.

If page 15 is missing from the documents currently present in the file, Applicant again respectfully requests that the enclosed photocopy page 15 be inserted as an inadvertent omission, but notes for the record that Applicant's file shows that such page was present in the papers as originally submitted for filing.

With these submissions and comments, Applicant believes the application is complete and in form for acceptance and examination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the requirements, and that the application papers be accepted as complete and ready for examination.

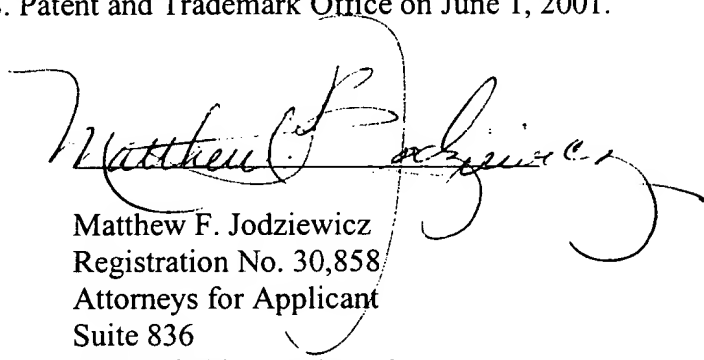


## CONCLUSION

With these submissions and comments, Applicant believes the application is complete and in form for acceptance and examination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the requirements, and that the application papers be accepted as complete and ready for examination.

If an extension of time is due in connection with the filing of this response, such extension is hereby requested. However, Applicant does not believe that any extension or fee is necessary as Applicant submitted the Abstract both with the originally filed patent application papers, and timely with the Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 2001.

Dated: November 29, 2001



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